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Examiner : Elvis O. Price
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 : Yasuharu Kato
 : Koichi Okada
Title : METHOD FOR PRODUCING
 : AROMATIC COMPOUND ISOMERS

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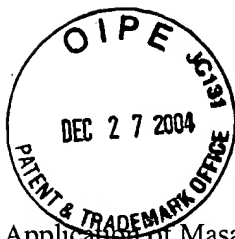
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In response to the Official Action dated October 4, 2004, the Applicants amend the
Application as follows:

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,



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